accepted by the Government on the basis of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission, Dearness Allowance to Central Government Employees is revised twice a year from 1st January and 1st July, which normally becomes payable with the salary for the months of March and September respectively. Each such instalment is calculated on the basis of the percentage increases in 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (General) (1960-100) over the base index of 608, to which the existing scales of pay effective from 1.1.1986 are related. The number of D.A. instalments already released since 1.1.86 upto 1.1.95 is 18.

Sharing of power generated in Rihand Hydro-Electric Power Station

2134. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of Madhya Pradesh in the power generated in Rihand Hydro Electric Power Station is only 15%;

(b) whether even this share is not being given by Uttar Pradesh Government to Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per agreement between the two States, in the event of Madhya Pradesh not being supplied its due share of power generation, it will be financially compensated at the specified rates;

(d) if so, what is the amount of compensation payable by Uttar Pradesh to Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) whether Government would give a direction to the Uttar Pradesh Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (e) The share of Madhya Pradesh in the power generated in Rihand Hydroelectric Power Station was a matter decided between the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board and Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board. The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board was to make available to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board 15% of power based on the energy available at Rihand Hydro-electric Power Station from year to year at cost price plus 5%. The two State Electricity Boards had also agreed that if the supply is not made by the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board to the extent of the share of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board would pay compensation to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board at the rate to be mutually agreeable to the States. The matter is to be resolved by the two states to their mutual satisfaction.

Development of Tourism in Karnataka

2135. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any new programme to develop tourism in Karnataka during the current year and during the next year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any places of tourist interest both pilgrim centres and places with natural beauty are proposed to be developed; and

(d) if so, the names thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka has prepared an Investment Plan for development of Tourism in the State at a total estimated cost of Rs. 847.36 crores out of which Rs. 668.93 crores is estimated to be contributed by private sector. The Government of Karnataka has also announced a Tourism Policy to encourage investment in Tourism activities by extending investment subsidy

and other concessions.

(c) and (d) The Governement of India in consultation with the State Government had already identified Bangalore-Mysore-Hassan cirruit for intensive development under the National Action Plan in 1992. Besides this, the Department of Tourism of Governement of Karnataka has identified 257 places at tourism thrust area for development. These places are located in the following districts:

1. Mysore, 2. Kodagu, 3. Mandya, 4. Bangalore Rural, 5. Tumkur, 6. Kolar, 7. Chitradurga, 8. Hassan, 9. Chickmagalur, 10. Shimoga, 11. Dakshina Kannada, 12. Uttara Kannada, 13. Bellary, 14. Dharwad, 15. Belgaum, 16. Raichur, 17. Bijapur, 18. Gulbarga and 19. Bidar.

Aircraft/Helicopters Owned by Private Companies/Individuals

2136. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of ATOs/ Private companies/individuals having their own fleet of aircrafts/helicopters as on date with seating capacity of these aircrafts;

(b) what is the age of each aircrafts; and

(c) whether the GDCA have given clearance/airworthiness certificate to each aircraft and if so, what are the reasons that the top executives of these airlines are claiming to have developed technical snage in the aircarft even after the issue of airworthiness certificates?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURSIM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 174, annexure no 55]

(c) Yes, Sir. DGCA issues Certificate of Airworthiness to each civil registered aircraft. The Certificate is further renewed subject to the condition that the aircraft is maintained in accordance with the approved maintenance programme.

During their service life some technical snags do appear in all the aircraft. These snags are promptly reported and rectified to ensure that the aircraft continue to be airworthy. DGCA through regular surveillance, ensure that adequate rectification action is taken by qualified personnel.

Plans to introduce Sophisticated Aids at Airports

2137. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air Bus 'A-320' requires sophisticated specialised navigational and landing aids;

(b) whether it is also a fact that large number of airports having 'A-320' services are without the specialised aids, if so, the names of the airports; and

(c) what are the Government's plans to introduce the sophisticated aids at all the airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Raebareli, and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Raebareli, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.